

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Examiner's Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview that was conducted on 2 June 2005 and for the Examiner's continuing attention to this case. In the interview, the Examiner indicated some agreement with Applicant's arguments with respect to Vaios, but raised questions with regard to other art.

In order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby amends the pending claims to effectively include the limitations of claim 44, previously indicated allowable.

Status of the Claims

Claim 44 was previously indicated allowable. Claim 33 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 44. Claims 45 – 52 have been added.

These amendments are made in order to expedite prosecution and are not to be construed as concurrence with the Examiner's rejection. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner does not agree that all claims are in condition for allowance, a telephone conference with the Examiner is hereby requested. Please telephone Stephen J. LeBlanc at (510) 769-3508.

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